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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.:** 09/982,304 **Confirmation No.:** 7852  
**Applicant:** Shinichiro Saito  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**S I R:**

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Drawing Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.